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## ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT SILVER

### A Special Committee Will Try to Pick Out His Successor

The Portsmouth board of education at a special meeting on Thursday evening accepted the resignation of Superintendent Ernest L. Silver, to take effect at the close of the school year.

Mr. Silver has accepted the principalship of Pinkerton Academy, the large endowed school at Derry. He has been at the head of the Portsmouth schools five years, having succeeded Hon. Henry C. Morrison, who became state superintendent of instruction. He came here from the Academy at Milton.

His resignation is regretted by the school officials, the teachers and the parents of children in the schools. Mayor Adams presided at the meeting of the board of education. The

nection with her troubles with her husband.

The mass of matter printed has been wholly on one side and, in the opinion of her friends, it has been inspired.

The general opinion is that the courts will show the falsity of many of the stories.

H. Fisher Eldredge in an interview concerning his daughter's trouble, said: "My daughter has been put in a wrong light. The public has heard only one side of the case. This notoriety is unfortunate, and I don't care to discuss it. The facts will be disclosed later."

other members present were Messrs. Thayer, Gooding, Hodgdon, McCarthy, Long, Foster, Leighton and Mrs. Benfield and Mrs. Hewitt.

It was voted to have a special committee receive applications and make inquiries as to the qualifications of candidates and report to the full board. The committee consists of Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, Charles E. Hodgdon and George W. McCarthy.

#### SHAW SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Boston, May 21.—Senator James F. Shaw today filed papers with the clerk of court in a suit, asking a divorce from his wife, Nettie Eldredge Shaw.

#### TO CLEAN UP NIGHTS

The work of cleaning up the streets in the business section of the city will begin next week he done at night.

The Goldenrod, York Beach, will open for the season, May 20.

## KITTERY LETTER

### Sewer Trouble At a School

### Funeral of Mrs. Hannah J. Adams

### John H. Foye's New House At Kittery Point

### Activity by the Relief Lodge and the Odd Fellows

#### Kittery, Me., May 21.

The body of the late Mrs. Hannah Adams arrived in town Thursday afternoon for burial and the funeral services were held at three p. m. from the Second Christian church, of which she was a member. Rev. Edward H. Macy officiated. Rev. John A. Goss of York had the prayer, and Whipple lodge of Good Templars of which she had been a member for forty-three years, held a short service. Burial was in Orchard Grove cemetery, under direction of H. W. Nickerson, undertaker. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Anna Jones and Reginald Jones of Boston, J. Edwin Jones of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mrs. Frank Remick and three children, Anna, Harley and Reginald Remick, of Methuen, Mass. The pall bearers were Amos Runtlett, Alexander Dennett, Reginald Jones and John R. Wentworth. There was a large floral display showing the esteem in which the departed was held.

This evening in Wentworth hall the senior class of Traip Academy are to hold a fair and dance for the benefit of the graduating class fund.

Paul Richardson of Boston is enjoying a few days visit in town. Edgar Hatch, who for some time has been working for Paul Brothers, has secured employment on the navy yard.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held Thursday evening in the Hayes block.

Drigo Encampment will hold a meeting this evening in Odd Fellows' hall, when the Royal Purple degree will be worked on candidates.

Mrs. Everett E. Otis is passing a few days in Boston, and vicinity, visiting relatives.

Miss Una Brann, who attends Bates college at Lewiston, has recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brann of Jones avenue.

A. W. Crossett of Concord, N. H., has been a recent visitor.

A mock trial was given on Thursday evening at York for the benefit of Rev. John A. Goss, formerly a pastor of the Second Christian church in town. A number of the prominent people in York took part and it was a great success for a worthy cause.

George W. Collins went to Biddeford on Wednesday evening, to attend the meeting of Bradford Commandery, Knights Templar.

On Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall at 7.30 p. m. the degree staff of Rebekah lodge are to hold a drill under the direction of George Marden.

The committees in charge of the candy and picture sale to be held on Saturday evening in the Wentworth school building are busy preparing for the event. A free entertainment will

be given. Be sure to come and help the young folks along in the endeavor.

Howard Amee of the Junction has secured a position with Paul Brothers.

The two hoboes, who set the fire on Badger's island and who annoyed Miss Hattie Langton at her home in Rice's hollow, got their deserts when they met before Judge Aaron Cole.

Herbert Harrold of North Kittery, who has been ill for several weeks, is passing a few weeks in Boston, at the home of his father, Captain Christopher Harrold.

Mrs. Lizzie Bond is slowly improving from her recent long severe illness at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Frank Plaisted of York was calling on friends in town yesterday.

#### North Kittery

Mrs. Elizabeth Manson seems to be improving and it is now thought she may get out of doors again. If she does it will seem to be wonderful, as it has been supposed for several weeks that she could not possibly rally again and at one time her death was expected at any moment. Her relatives and friends now feel some encouragement.

Mr. Herbert A. Harrold is still in Boston with his father, Major C. W. Harrold, U. S. A., retired. He writes that he is improving in health and hopes to be able to resume work very soon. Mrs. Harrold, wife of Major C. W. Harrold, met with an accident the first of the week at her home in Somerville, Mass., falling down over several stairs, breaking her wrist and sustaining other injuries.

Mrs. Jane Trickey left for Boston Tuesday to be gone several weeks visiting friends in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Winifred Evans, our school teacher, passed two days in Boston.

Miss Gladys Goodwin spent a few days in Boston.

Mr. Will Bartlett has purchased a fine five year old colt. He has sold his old horse.

#### Kittery Point

Miss Mildred Howells and Mrs. C. H. Fiske, Jr., returned today to New York after a short visit at the Howells cottage here.

Shaw Raynes and Ralph Bunker have returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Anna Decatur on Thursday.

There was no session in the grammar department of the Horace Mitchell school Thursday morning on account of a defective sewer pipe.

George M. Colby is building a house for John H. Foye at the corner of Stimson and Water streets, Kittery.

Miss Margaret Carney and mother of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Ellen A. Billings.

The H. G. L. club gives a dance in Frisbee's hall this evening. Rowe of Portsmouth furnishes the music.

George S. Gunnison is enjoying a short vacation from his duties in the navy yard cooper shop.

Tug Portsmouth arrived Thursday from Boston with the light brick barges Berwick and P. N. Co. No. 167 in tow. The tug proceeded for Portland.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Angelina Cobb and Charles Stanley Segee will occur on June 23.

Mrs. John J. Fletcher has been visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Capt. Eben Brazier of the sloop Petrel, which harbored here Thursday night, is 82 years old and is said to be the oldest fisherman out of Gloucester. He can go aloft feet first today, if the occasion requires.

Car No. 46 of the Sanford and Cape Porpoise division of the Atlantic Shore line is on the local division for the first time in a year. It is one of the best cars of the system and an unusual sight here, where the poorest cars on the line are run.

Commodore T. Burton Hart of the Kittery Yacht club has received an invitation from the South Boston Yacht club for boats of the local club to participate in the open regatta on Memorial day.

The old ship barge Harvard finished discharging coal at Portsmouth this noon and will go to Bangor to load ice for New York.

Arthur C. Gunnison has been ordered to report at Sanford to start breaking in as conductor on the Atlantic Shore line.

Schooner Maud Seaward, which brought a cargo of stone for the navy yard quay wall extension, sailed on Thursday for Stonington, Me.

Ralph Bunker has resumed his duties as motorman on the Atlantic Shore line after enjoying a vacation.

Barge Cocalico, from Philadelphia for Newburyport, was towed to her destination this morning.

Today is the tenth consecutive day of light easterly to southerly winds.

## THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Somewhat cloudy with temperature low for the season and possibly some rain.

## INJUNCTIONS AGAINST EVERY MAINE SHERIFF

### Asked by Liquor Wholesalers in United States Court

Portland, Me., May 21.—Wholesale liquor dealers of Boston have filed a bill in equity against the sheriffs of the 16 counties in Maine in the circuit court of the United States.

The liquor dealers ask that the sheriffs be enjoined from seizing the liquors which they ship into Maine, and that the sheriffs who have seized liquors in the past be asked to account to the court for the seizures made, and if it is found that they have exceeded their authority in taking liquors in transit, by common carriers, that they be forced to make restitution to the complainants.

The Boston firms who bring this bill in equity and will force a conflict between the authorities of Maine and the federal government relative to the seizing of liquors in transit by means of common carriers are H. W. Huguley and Company, Charles S. Gove and Company, John F. Callahan and Company, Lawrence A. Shortell, John B. Timmons, Peter C. Crowley and Company, Patrick A. Sullivan, Joseph F. Sullivan and Peter F. McKenna. W. M. Hough of Boston is the attorney of record in this case.

In their bill they set forth that they are all legalized wholesale liquor dealers in Boston; that they have complied with the laws of the United States, have paid their internal revenue tax and are entitled to the protection of the federal statutes in the conduct of their business. They allege that they have been shipping goods into Maine by common carriers, some of which goods have been seized without legal authority by the officers of the state of Maine.

The local authorities seized these

liquors under the provisions of the Wilson food and drug act of 1906, which the courts of Maine have construed to give authority for such seizure on the ground that the liquors and spirits were adulterated or misbranded. In their bill the liquor dealers of Boston claim that the Maine authorities have no legal right to take such liquors under the provisions of the food and drug act; that they can only be taken when proceeded against by the agents of the federal government, and that the liquors seized can only be condemned when they have been adjudged adulterated or misbranded by a chemist who is an agent of the department of agriculture.

The seizures of liquor were made in every county in Maine, taking advantage of what was believed to be the correct construction of the pure food law by the supreme bench of Maine, who gave a decision in this matter in Androscoggin county. Following the action in Lewiston, where the seizure was made, every express company in Maine was forthwith raided and goods supposed before that time to be protected by the interstate commerce act were taken by sheriffs and condemned.

Should the construction of the law in this case be such as to authorize the seizure of liquors under the provisions of the pure food and drug act of June, 1906, by local authorities on the ground that they were adulterated liquors, it would be a hard blow to men engaged in the business of importing liquor into Maine, and would probably make the state much "drier" than it ever has been since the prohibitory law was passed.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT ENGLAND TO BUILD EIGHT DREADNOUGHTS

### Another Late Frost That is Possibly Very Bad

### The Mysterious Disappearance of Some Young Rabbits

Postmaster H. L. Staples of South Eliot is forty-two years old today, but is not having any celebration. He will have been postmaster nineteen years when June 25 arrives.

Master Harry Dixon, son of Deacon Wallace Dixon, has mysteriously lost eleven of his young rabbits. They disappeared in the night from an enclosure surrounded by woven wire fence set in soft ground. No tracks of person or animal are discoverable. The only suggested explanation is an owl, and nobody is able to tell why an owl should want so many young rabbits in such short time.

There was a heavy white frost this morning on low lands away from the water. It has probably damaged some gardens very badly.

Dr. J. L. M. Willis is seen visiting his patients via automobile.

Elijah Wilson of York was in town on Thursday.

Elder George W. Brown will conduct the Sunday services at the South Eliot Adventist church.

Master Charles B. Gale of the local Grange attended Pomona Grange at Berwick on Thursday.

Portland Railroad Manager

Portland, Me., May 21.—E. A. Newman, general manager of the Portland railroad company, died suddenly on Thursday night of heart trouble. He had been in failing health for some time, but kept at work, and was at his office yesterday afternoon.

He was born in Westbrook, and 39 years ago entered the office of the company as clerk. The present electric railway system of Portland is largely due to his fine executive ability. He was registered as one of the best general managers in New England, and was 60 years old.

Joe Ellis in a great German dialect act at Music Hall.

London, May 21.—Parliament today adopted the program of having work begin at once on eight more battleships of the Dreadnought type. This is the answer to the German program which was believed to threaten the British superiority on the sea.

## PORTSMOUTH FORGE AT AUCTION

A mortgagee's sale will be held on the Portsmouth Forge premises on June 15 of the buildings and property of the forge.

A receiver's sale will be held the same day.

## NORTH HAMPTON

Olive Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Dover, has accepted the invitation of Union lodge, No. 51, of North Hampton to visit here Friday evening, May 28. The members of Olive Branch Lodge have made arrangements to have a special train convey them to and from North Hampton. The members of the rank staff of Olive Branch Lodge will confer the third rank on a large class of candidates.

#### ONLY A FEW LEFT

Another of the big trees on Pleasant street in front of the postoffice has failed to show any signs of life this season, and will soon get the axe from the tree wardens and his crew.

#### DIED AT RYE

Mrs. Augusta E. Brown, widow of Joseph I. Brown, died at her home in Rye late Thursday. She was aged seventy years.

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Pin Cubes.....	4c
Dressmakers' Silk, 500 yard spools.....	25c
Hump Hooks and Eyes.....	2c Dozen
Mourning Pins.....	2c Box
Silk Seam Binding, 15c value.....	12 1/2c Piece
Kerr's Lustré Twist.....	12 1/2c
Long Hat Pins.....	1c Each
Aunt Lydia's Button Thread.....	4c
Tape Measures.....	3c
Pearl Buttons, all sizes.....	5c Dozen
Pad Hose Supporters, 4 straps.....	17c
Hair Rats.....	25c, 39c, 50c
Hair Braids, new.....	25c
Wire Hair Rolls.....	50c
Corset Laces, 3 yards long.....	3c

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Suit Cases, matting covered, bound on edges, cloth lined, brass catches, round handle, 2 sizes.....	\$2.00 and \$2.25 Each
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## LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

JUNE PATTERNS AND STYLE BOOKS NOW READY.

### TOILET ARTICLES.

Horn Hair Pins, 2 sizes.....	3c and 5c Dozen
Bone Collar Buttons.....	1c Dozen
Celluloid Dressing Combs.....	10c
Gold Plated Cuff Pins.....	10c Pair
Men's Leather Bill Folds.....	10c
Hood's Tooth Powder.....	19c
Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	15c
Corylopsis Talcum Powder.....	15c and 35c
Sanitol Tooth Powder.....	21c
Colgate's Tooth Powder.....	15c
Lyons' Tooth Powder.....	19c
Colgate's Dental Cream.....	21c
Comfort Powder.....	17c and 39c
Young's Cream.....	21c
Frestilla.....	19c
Listerine.....	21c and 75c
Leighton's Witch Hazel.....	15c and 25c
Pinaud's Hair Tonic.....	30c
Williams' Brilliantine.....	25c
Putz' Cream, for silver or brass.....	25c
Michelson's Bay Rum.....	35c and 50c
R. & G. Soaps.....	25c and 39c
Colgate's Soaps.....	10c and 20c
Packer's Tar Soap.....	19c
Cuticura Soap.....	21c
Woodbury's Soap.....	19c
Pears' Scented Soap.....	15c

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## NEW ENGLAND PASSING OUT

That Is So Far as Public  
Men Are Concerned

### BARRETT MAKES AN APPEAL

Young Men In Our Section of the Country Should Be Trained In Character and Worth. Let the Growth and Influence of the West Should Become Too Predominant—How We Can Hold Our Own.

Portland, Me., May 21.—New England is giving way to the west in furnishing young men for public office, was the statement of John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, at the Y. M. C. A. convention last night. He made a strong appeal for New England to regain lost ground.

"There never was a time in the history of the United States," he said, "when there was such a demand as now for strong, forceful, wholesome and dependable men; men of unquestioned character, honesty and reliability."

"Formerly the great portion of men holding positions of responsibility in public life at Washington and in business in New York city, the commercial centre of the land, came from the New England states."

"Now the prominence of New England in this respect is passing, due to the wonderful growth of the west, with its corresponding capacity of producing and supplying the kind of men needed."

"Let this western influence should become too predominant, we should do all in our power to awaken interest in so maintaining the quality of our young men, in so training them in character and worth, and in so meeting the demand that is growing larger each year for dependable youth, that New England will hold her own, in proportion to the population of the country, in shaping its destinies, both material and moral."

"A feeling of satisfaction, a lack of ambition, and a tendency to be satisfied with less effort than characterized our ancestors is coming over New England and leading to its deterioration from its former exalted place. I say this as one who has native love for the former and profound respect for the latter."

### FOUR STILL AT LIBERTY

One Prisoner Who Escaped From Hospital Is Caught in Albany

Rutland, Mass., May 21.—One of the five fugitives who escaped last Saturday night from the prison camp and hospital here was captured Thursday at Albany, according to a telegram received here. The arrested man is Henry V. Tyler, a negro youth. None of the other prisoners who escaped have been captured.

Tyler was sentenced on Oct. 7, 1908, for from four to six years' imprisonment in state prison after he had assaulted an officer who caught him in the act of attempting to commit burglary in Lynn. Several months ago he was found to be suffering from tuberculosis and was sent to Rutland.

### DROP OF 132 FEET

High Diver Out of a Job Makes It Without Being Hurt

New York, May 21.—Albert House, 25 years old, jumped from the Williamsburg bridge, a drop of 132 feet, into the East river and escaped practically unhurt, his only injury being a bruised chest.

House recently abandoned his trade, that of a carpenter, and has been making various dives from high places in an effort to acquire a reputation which would assure him a summer engagement as a high diver.

House was arraigned in court because of his jump and was held in \$500 bail to keep the peace for six months.

Auto Struck Bicycle Rider  
Somerville, Mass., May 21.—Raymond J. Cahnan, 10 years old, was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle here and died of his injuries. The automobile was owned and occupied by Mrs. Caroline C. Gove of Salem. Chauffeur Russell was arrested and charged with assault and battery. He was bailed out by Mrs. Gove.

No Great Gains by Adventists  
Washington, May 21.—The slow advance of the faith in the British Isles was the subject of a report read at the conference of the Seventh Day Adventists. It was stated that in thirty years the records showed only 1700 converts. In Ireland there had been less than 100 converts.

Crew Flees as Vessel Burns  
North Sydney, N. S., May 21.—As the lay at anchor at the fishing grounds the fishing schooner Renshaw was burned to the water's edge and the crew had a narrow escape in getting away in their dories.

Venezuela Bids For Trade  
Caracas, May 21.—President Gomez has removed the export tax on coffee, cocoa and hides for the purpose of stimulating trade.

## EXPRESS FIGHT STARTED

New York and New Haven Company at War With the Adams

Hartford, May 21.—Papers of incorporation of the Consolidated Express company, to do an express business on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad system, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 is paid in, were filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are Vice Presidents Kochersperger and Campbell and Treasurer May of the New Haven road.

The company is to conduct a common carrier business by express upon any cars, boats or vehicles owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, or any company in which the railroad is a shareholder.

The formation of the new company, it is said, is the result of a dispute between the railroad and the Adams Express company.

### BROKERS IN DIFFICULTIES

Liabilities of Boston Firm May Be Over Half a Million

Boston, May 21.—Over half a million dollars is said to be involved in the failure of Sederquist, Barry & Co., stock brokers at 7 Congress street, suspended. They had carried their New York account with Sederquist, Barry & Co., both holding membership in the Consolidated New York exchange.

The affairs of Sederquist, Barry & Co., and its fourteen branch offices in other New England cities are now in the hands of the receiver, Charles F. Weed, a Boston attorney.

## DIVORCE IS GRANTED

HELEN K. GOULD

Charges Made Against Her  
Husband Are Proved

New York, May 21.—Mrs. Helen K. Gould was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Frank J. Gould, her husband, by Justice Gerard in the supreme court, a referee having decided that charges against Gould had been proved.

To Mrs. Gould is given the sole custody of the two children of the marriage, both girls, from December to April, both inclusive, while the defendant will have them from May to November, subject to certain modifications. The defendant is held responsible for the education of the two children and also for their medical attendance.

No provision is made for alimony for Mrs. Gould, nor is the name of any co-respondent named by her mentioned.

The Goulds were married in this city on Dec. 2, 1901. Mrs. Gould is a daughter of the late Eugene Kelly, the banker, and is wealthy in her own right, having inherited a large fortune from her father's estate.

### TRIED TO WRECK TRAINS

Several Attempts Made Under the Very Noses of Police

Boston, May 21.—Five attempts were made to wreck Boston and Maine trains within 200 yards of the Cambridge station last night, and 1000 lives were imperiled.

Railroad detectives and a score of police officers from Somerville and Cambridge were searching along the four parallel tracks investigating the first attempt when the wreckers made four other attempts at the very heels of the police, two of which came within an ace of being successful.

Footprints in the soft earth of the ditch alongside the tracks from whence the railroad ties used in the five attempts were taken are the clues upon which the detectives are working.

### SHRUBB DEFEATS ST. YVES

Frenchman Was the Favorite in Twenty-Mile Contest in Montreal  
Montreal, May 21.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English middle distance champion, defeated Henri St. Yves, the Marathon champion from France, in their twenty mile race here last evening. Shrubbs won by 599 yards in 1:54:25. St. Yves' time was 1:55:24.

It was a big surprise, St. Yves being practically a 2 to 1 favorite, reports that Shrubbs' right leg had gone back on him since the Longboat race leading most of the experts to believe he would falter after the fifteenth mile.

Investigating War Veteran's Death  
Bristol, R. I., May 21.—The inquest into the death of Albert Morris, a Civil war veteran, who was killed during an altercation with John McKenna in the Soldiers' Home here, has begun by Coroner Arnold. The inquest is not finished.

Bread Leads to Divorce Suit  
Trenton, May 21.—Charging her husband with brutal treatment and with abusing her "because she could not bake better bread," Mrs. Ivanna T. Allen has brought suit for divorce from Adonis T. Allen, a telegraph operator.

## MONGOLIAN NOT YET FREE

Steamer's Position Is More  
Precarious Than Ever

### SEALING STEAMER TO AID

Will Endeavor to Open Up Lane Through Ice Fields Off St. John's—Safe Avenue of Escape For Passengers, Five of Whom Make Trip Across Hummocks a Distance of Nearly Two Miles to Safety

St. John's, May 21.—Instead of being relieved, as had been hoped, the plight of the Allan line steamer Mongolian, which has been wedged in the ice pack off the mouth of this harbor since Wednesday, is believed to be more precarious than ever, a heavy swell having arisen which caused the steamer to rise and fall under the influence of its undulations.

It is believed, however, that the efforts of the stout sealing steamer Diana to open up a lane between the Mongolian and the narrow harbor opening will be successful today, thus freeing the great steamer from her bondage of many hours.

That this will be possible was apparently indicated in the release of the coastal steamer Prospero, which managed to extricate herself Thursday from the ice surroundings in which she had kept company with the Mongolian through the night.

Then, too, in case the Mongolian's sides should give any indication of yielding before the tremendous crush of the ice pack, the experience of five passengers who successfully crossed the uneven ice field between the steamer and the harbor mouth assured the passengers that a ready, and fairly safe avenue of escape lay open to them.

The Diana has reached to within a mile of the Mongolian, bringing with each revolution of her engines the clear water that will permit of the Mongolian's extrication.

Under the impulse of the steady southward trend of the Labrador current the Mongolian is a considerable distance farther from the entrance to the harbor than the position which she had first occupied Wednesday.

One of the most interesting of the many features which have marked the enthrallment of the great steamer was the walk across the ice from the steamer of five passengers, among them two women. Their steps deliberate, and without the precautions which the Alpine travelers always carry, these five persons completed the distance of nearly two miles in safety, although their way lay over obstacles which are regarded as perilous by the Alpine guides.

Hand in hand, with the men ever watchful for the safety of their women companions, the little party mounted hummock after hummock, and on a particularly smooth and even cake even slid with the abandon of their childhood days. They were anxiously watched both from the rocky shores and from the steamer, the passengers particularly taking an interest in their hazardous journey. When they had reached the borders of the ice fields at the harbor mouth, a tug was awaiting them to continue the rest of the journey in a more secure manner.

### ASYLUM FOR HUTCHINSON

Harvard Instructor Realizes That His Mind Is Impaired

Boston, May 21.—Dr. Percy A. Hutchinson, the Harvard instructor who suddenly disappeared from a sanitarium at Melrose, where he was undergoing treatment for a nervous trouble, last Monday, leaving a note stating he was going to commit suicide, returned to Boston last night. Acting on the advice of friends Hutchinson voluntarily agreed to his commitment to the McLean asylum.

Dr. Hutchinson's mother resides in Cambridge and the nervous trouble of her son is attributed to overwork in the university.

### New Record by Mauretania

New York, May 21.—New west-bound records were established by the Cunard line steamer Mauretania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which cut thirteen minutes from her best previous record. The Mauretania covered the course between Dunnet's Rock and Ambrose channel lightship in 4 days, 16 hours and 53 minutes.

Italian Diplomats For Americans  
Naples, May 21.—The mayor of Naples, on behalf of the municipality, presented diplomats for assistance at the time of the earthquake, to American Consul Crowningshield and several other American citizens.

Wheat at \$1.53 a Bushel  
Cincinnati, May 21.—A carload of No. 2 red wheat sold here for \$1.53 a bushel. This price has been exceeded but once before in this city, in 1876, when wheat sold at \$2.15 a bushel.

Seven Killed in Church Accident  
Lisbon, May 21.—The gallery in the monastery church in one of the suburbs collapsed Thursday during a service. Seven persons were killed and a hundred injured.

## THE NATIONAL GAME

National League

At Boston:	R H E
Chicago	6 0 2
Detroit	2 6 3
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Lindaman and Bowerman.	
At New York:	R H E
New York	2 6 9
Pittsburgh	1 8 1
Batteries—Raymond and Schlei; Camnitz and Gibson.	
At Philadelphia:	R H E
Philadelphia	5 10 1
St. Louis	1 8 1
Batteries—Moren, Moore and Doolin; Rhodes, Higgins, Moore and Bresnahan.	
At Brooklyn:	R H E
Brooklyn	3 7 1
Cincinnati	2 10 2
Batteries—McIntire and Bergen; Gasper, Ewing and McLean.	

American League

At Chicago:	R H E
Chicago	12 14 1
Boston	3 7 3
Batteries—Smith and Owens; Chech and Carigan.	
At St. Louis:	R H E
St. Louis	2 10 1
New York	1 5 2
Batteries—Brockett and Blair; Waddell and Stephens.	
At Cleveland:	R H E
Washington	3 7 0
Cleveland	2 9 1
Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Johnson and Street.	
At Detroit:	R H E
Detroit	5 8 1
Philadelphia	3 7 0
Batteries—Plank, Vickers, Dygert, Thomas and Livingston; Mullin and Stange.	

New England League

At Fall River:	R H E
Fall River	7 12 0
Haverhill	2 7 1
Batteries—Wood and Toomey; Merrill, Lassard and Perkins.	
At Worcester:	R H E
Worcester	6 8 3
Lawrence	2 8 0
Batteries—Owens and Rondau; Knitzer, Mayholm and Lee.	
At New Bedford:	R H E
Lynn	14 10 1
New Bedford	2 9 7
Batteries—Abbott and Danne; Armstrong, Krick and Ulrich.	
At Lowell:	R H E
Lowell	2 8 2
Brockton	1 4 0
Batteries—Whitledge and Huston; Cutting and McGovern.	

## ACCOUNTS FOUND TO BE STRAIGHT

Suicide of Cashier Chapman Still  
a Matter of Speculation

Damariscotta, Me., May 21.—The supposed suicide of Cashier Lincoln H. Chapman of the Newcastle National bank here, last Monday, was not due to any irregularities with the affairs of that institution, a statement by the bank's directors last night declaring that an examination has shown the cash loans and securities to be intact.

This substantiates the statement Chapman made in his farewell letter, that everything was correct. His suicide is still a matter of much speculation, the body not having been found, although dynamite has been used in exploring the bed of the Damariscotta river.

### WANT SENTENCE REVISED

Kidnapper Boyle and His Wife Have an Attorney Working For Them

Pittsburgh, May 21.—At the request of James H. Boyle and his wife, Helen Boyle, recently convicted for the abduction of Willie Whitt, John Marron, a local attorney, went to the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary for a consultation, which is said to be the first step in an attempt to secure a revision of the sentences imposed upon Boyle and his wife.

Boyle is serving a life sentence and the woman twenty-five years. Attorney Marron expects, it is said, to make a definite move today.

### GOVERNMENT LOOKS ON

Influential Turks in Country Districts Holding Armenian Girls

Adana, May 21.—The situation generally is improving and the government is completing its preparations to send the Armenians back to their homes.

Influential Mohammedans in the country districts, however, who abducted Armenian women and girls during the raids, steadfastly refuse to give them up, and the government has not as yet taken any steps to compel their return.

Judge Refuses to Remove Gregg  
Tulsa, Okla., May 21.—The third special grand jury, which is investigating the town lot frauds, has begun work. Following Judge Marshall's refusal to remove District Attorney Gregg from the case because of alleged prejudice, the charges were forwarded to Washington.

Presbyterians' New Moderator  
Denver, May 21.—Dr. James M. Barkley of Detroit was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, receiving 503 votes against 231 votes for Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR CHINAMEN

Exceptions Are Overruled  
by the Supreme Court

### MURDER VERDICT STANDS

Wealthy Merchant, Charged With Being an Accessory, and Four Others Were Convicted of Killing Four Men and Injuring a Dozen Others in One of the Most Cruel Tong Fights Known in the Country

Boston, May 21.—A decision by the full bench of the supreme court, rendered late Thursday, overruled the exceptions taken in the case of the five Chinamen convicted of murder last July, following the tong war in Chinatown in which four members of the On Leong tong were killed by members of the Hop Sing tong.

Ten Chinamen were brought to trial for the crimes. One died during the trial, one case was not pressed and three were granted new trials.

The five who filed exceptions to the verdict of murder were Min Sing, Leong Gong, Hom Woon and Joe Guey, who were charged with murder, and Warry Charles, a wealthy merchant, who was charged with being an accessory.

The crime for which the men were tried marked one of the boldest and most cruel of tong fights which have ever been known in the country. In the early evening, while the merchants and residents of the Chinese quarter were sitting about their stores and on the doorsteps of their homes, a band of hatchmen from New York, Chicago and elsewhere, suddenly appeared on the scene and began firing right and left with heavy calibre revolvers.

Four Chinamen were killed outright and a dozen more injured. The police made a quick and clean roundup and the trial developed the story of a plot of Hop Sing tong men against a brother tong of the On Leong.

The decision of the full bench means the electric chair for the five Chinamen.

### SHOWMEN ARE STIRRED UP

Will Lose Money by Enforcement of Blue Laws at Coney Island

New York, May 21.—There was consternation among the showmen and amusement resort proprietors who have millions invested in Coney Island when Mayor McLean declared that none of the island's places of amusement, the operation of which involved labor, would be hereafter permitted to do business on Sundays.

"It is the law," said the mayor in voicing his determination to close all such resorts, "that Sunday shall be a day of rest and that the only work done on that day shall be work of necessity or charity. The law is the law and I am here to enforce it."

The strict enforcement of the Sunday law which the mayor contemplates, unless modified by injunctions obtained by showmen, will inflict very severe loss on all who have capital invested at the popular beach resort.

### THINK THEY KNOW SLAYER

Police Promise Early Arrest in the Register Murder Case

Providence, May 21.—The mystery concerning the murder of Laura E. Register, the Cranston woman whose body was found on Reservoir avenue May 19, has been solved, according to an announcement made by Chief of Detectives Horton.

A man will be arrested shortly, Horton said, and there will be sufficient evidence to bring him before the next session of the grand jury.

The police would not divulge the man's name. He has been shadowed for two days and his old conflicting statements regarding his whereabouts on the night of the murder.

### NO TRACE OF WHALERS

Doubt as to Their Being Confined in a Venezuelan Prison

Caracas, May 21.—The British minister, Sir Vincent Corbett, in accordance with instructions from the British government, has made an official inquiry into the report from St. Vincent, B. W. I., that the captain and crew of the whaling ship Carle D. Knowles are in a Venezuelan prison.

Several of the members of the crew were British subjects, but a search has failed to confirm the report that they are being held by the Venezuelan authorities.

Four Little Ones Burned to Death  
Toronto, May 21.—The four children of Ernest Oldfield were burned to death as the result of an explosion of a lamp in the home. The victims were aged 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. The mother and 9-year-old son escaped by jumping from a window, but were badly burned.

The Weather  
Albany, Saturday, May 22.  
Sun rises—4:50; sets—7:55.  
Moon sets—10:35 p. m.  
High water—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Showers in east, partly cloudy and slightly warmer in west portion.

## STEP TO INDEPENDENCE

Taft Expresses His Views as to the Mecklenburg Declaration

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—President Taft came to Charlotte, the home of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed in May of 1775, and placed himself squarely on the side of those who look back upon this declaration as one of the first significant steps which led ultimately to American independence.

In his address to the people of North Carolina the president clearly explained his policy towards the south. His own recent appointment of a Democrat to the federal bench in this state gave him an opportunity to expand upon his previously expressed views.

Mr. Taft urged again the advisability of an intelligent, logical opposition party. "I do not believe that we are on the point of a political revolution in the south," said the president. "I never had such a dream. What I do desire, and believe we are on the eve of, is a complete toleration of opinion and that there shall grow into respect and power an intelligent fighting opposition party in every state of the union."

The president's political utterances were received with the same fervor of enthusiasm as his tribute to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration.

### WITH MORE TO COME

Speckels Has Aided Graft Prosecution to the Tune of \$138,473

San Francisco, May 21.—During the bribery trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, Rudolph Speckels, who admitted covering a portion of the graft prosecution expense, again testified Thursday.

In a summary offered in evidence, it was declared that the total subscriptions received from all sources amount to \$213,331, all of which had been expended. Speckels testified that he had personally given \$138,473 of this amount, and from his declarations it was inferred that he was still self-obligated for an indefinite amount.

## YOUNG BASEBALL CATCHER IS KILLED

Accidentally Struck Over the  
Heart With a Bat

Central Falls, R. I., May 21.—Anxious to catch the ball on the expected third strike Arthur Burroughs, 9 years old, who was catching in a "scrub" game, was killed when the bat which Earle Paine had swung to hit the ball struck young Burroughs over the heart. The boy died instantly.

Medical Examiner Marshall pronounced death to be accidental, and the police will take no action in the matter. Paine's tears when he first learned that his playmate was dead gave way to moans and cries, accompanied by minor convulsions. No serious outcome is expected in his case, however.

### "AN ILL-CHOSEN JOKE"

Lord Rolandsay Publicly Apologizes For Snub on American Woman

London, May 21.—Lord Rolandsay, at a public meeting, made an abrupt apology for an attack which he had made at a recent political meeting upon the Countess of Granard, formerly Miss Beatrice Mills of New York.

He had alluded to the countess as a "dimpled American belle," who had been fortunate enough to secure a title.

In his address last night Rolandsay said that he wished to apologize for what he admitted, on thinking it over, was "a singularly ill-chosen joke."

### RAID ON SHEEP CAMP

Herders Are Beaten and Three Thousand Animals Killed

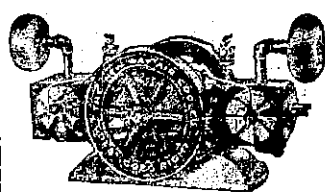
Junction City, Col., May 21.—The sheep camp of Taylor Brothers near Acheson, Col., was raided by a band of cattle men. Three sheep herders were beaten and tied to trees and the raiders then killed 3000 head of sheep, the slaughter occupying almost the entire day. The raiders escaped to the hills.

The Taylor ranch, possession of which has been contested, is in a desolate part of western Colorado. Several murders have occurred in ranches near by.

Was Fettered and Escaped  
Washington, May 21.—In the presence of a distinguished audience, the statue of Rev. John Witherspoon, the famous Scotch Presbyterian minister, and first president of Princeton university, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a member of the Continental congress, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies.

Fighting in Paris Streets  
Paris, May 21.—There was an encounter on the streets of Paris between a body of workmen and a detachment of police. Five policemen were wounded in the struggle, in which the workmen had the upper hand until a detachment of cuirassiers galloped up, cleared the streets and made many arrests.

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## THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE

The Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association does not want the old High school building, but will find its first location in the now vacant stores in Young Men's Christian Association building.

The question of what will be done with the old High school building becomes more urgent. Why let it lie idle while the city needs a new city hall? The building would not afford an ornate addition to the landscape of Market square, but is admirably located, and is comfortably arranged for making a business like interior for a city hall.

## TAFT OUT OF THE COUNTRY

The Washington dispatches state that President Taft contemplates a visit to Canada this summer in connection with his Alaska trip.

After visiting the American ports of Sitka, Juneau and Skagway he will take passage on the White Pass and Yukon railroad, which crosses the international boundary only a few miles out from the Skagway terminus and runs over a hundred miles through King Edward's realm. But this is a time of precedent-breaking and there seems no good reason why Mr. Taft should not make such a detour into the British possessions for the sake of reaching our far northwestern outpost at Nome, if he prefers it to travel by water.

Mr. Roosevelt broke all records by visiting the isthmus of Panama during his term of office, and in so doing put foot on foreign soil. But it was foreign soil very close to the American canal zone and within our administrative sphere of influence, while Mr. Taft, if he goes to Alaska, as he intends to do, will penetrate far into British territory.

Times have changed since President Grant drove the last spike at the opening of the European and North American railway between Bangor, Me., and St. John, N. B., and that spike was in a tie laid on the international bridge over the St. Croix river.

President Grant kept to the traditions of the country and carefully avoided crossing the boundary line.

It may be that the next American president—or even Mr. Taft himself—will some day accept an invitation to Ottawa, Montreal or Quebec or to the city of Mexico. Why not? Would not such an event improve international relations?

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Protect Press and Public.  
There is a wholesome object les-

son in the imposition of a fine of \$150 on a New York lawyer who was charged with having given to a newspaper reporter an erroneous and garbled account of a trial in which the aforementioned lawyer had appeared as counsel. His client, who chanced to be in the lawyer's office when the reporter called, and who is alleged to have given the newspaper man some of the erroneous statements which afterwards appeared in print, was summoned into court for the special proceedings, and, failing to appear, has been adjudged in contempt. His case is to be taken up later—though, as he resides in Virginia, the New York court may have to experience more or less bother in getting hold of him.

In the trial of the action, the reporter testified that he was sent to the lawyer's office on a "tip," and that the two men gave him the story as having come out in the testimony. In the published story were more than a dozen statements to which the court took exception as not having been a matter of record nor having come out in the court proceedings.

In his own defense the lawyer denied having told the reporter that the story he gave him was a matter of court record; but the court evidently considered this a weak defense inasmuch as any reporter, taking an account of a trial from a lawyer who had appeared as counsel at the trial, and who knew that he was talking for publication, would very naturally assume that the supposed facts he was obtaining had come out in the proceedings, even though his informant might not say so specifically. More over, the New York legislature several years ago passed a law making it a misdemeanor for any person to furnish false information to a news paper, for publication.

Sometimes—happily not often—there is an apparently utter lack of appreciation of the fact that press and public are mutually dependent for news. If the newspapers occasionally misinform the public, it is far more often than otherwise due to the fact that some portion of the public has misinformed the news papers in those particular instances. The person who gives facts accurately to a newspaper for publication performs an appreciable service to the public in general—and has a right to expect that every other person who gives news to the press will do as much for him and for all other readers.—Manchester Union.

## THE FRENCH STRIKES

By striking, the postal employees in Paris have declared themselves to be in open revolt against the government. Their leaders have persuaded them that as civil servants of the state they not only have the right to quit work in a body in order to bring their employer to terms but that they owe neither obedience

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Screen all food, especially milk.

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases.

Eliminate the breeding places of flies—this is important.

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over contents of garbage boxes and other refuse.

Keep garbage receptacles tightly covered. Clean the cans daily.

Clean the boxes every week. Sprinkle them with kerosene or chloride of lime.

Pour kerosene into the drains; keep sewerage system in good order.

Clean cuspidors every day; keep a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid in them all the time.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators or under stoves.

No dirt—no flies.

to their superiors nor responsibility to the public.

No government can assent to such demands without denouncing its own faith. They mean the denial of all existing authority and amount to an attempt at revolution. If soldiers of the army undertook a similar uprising they would be mutineers and might expect to be shot. Their only hope of escaping the extreme punishment would be to overthrow the government by force of arms.

The soldier cannot quit the service whenever he pleases, to better his condition. He must serve his full time. If he deserts he goes to prison or lives an outlaw. But the civil employee of the state, whenever he is dissatisfied is free to leave the government's pay and take employment wherever he may find it. He not only enjoys freedom from the iron discipline of the soldier's life, but the government insures him against the risk of stoppage of work, such as the industrial worker does, and also promises him a pension in his old age.

The bargain which the postal strikers is impossible because they insist upon the privilege, when they see fit of disregarding both their own obligations and the government's to perform their duty toward the public and set their own caprice above orderly and stable administration.—New York World.

## NEWINGTON

Miss Ida Nutter of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Coleman.

Mr. Richard Goss and wife of Rye spent Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Jennie Rowe, who has been passing a few days with her sisters has returned to Newburyport.

The friends of Miss Hannah Pickering are sorry to know that she is confined to the house on account of trouble with her eyes.

The Reapers' society met with Mrs. William Furber on Wednesday. There was not so good an attendance as was desired.

Mr. Ladd, past master of Massachusetts State Grange, gave a lecture last week in the town hall. His subject was "Training to Win." It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Alexander Archibald and son Clyde were visitors in Boston recently.

Miss Ethel Jones of Boston has been spending a few days with Miss Pauline Knox.

A whist party was given in the town hall last Friday evening by Mrs. Katherine Badger and Miss Anne Deane.

Mrs. Everett Ransom of Mattapoisett, Mass., is the guest of her uncle Thomas and James Pickering.

Mr. James Coleman and Frederick Pickering attended the Pomona Grange held at Stratham last week.

## IT WAS COLD FOR THE HOBOS

So They Lighted a Fire in a Building on Badger's Island and Set the Building Afire

Walter Stone of Braintree, Mass., and Archie Burcher of Richmond, Vt. were before Judge Cole in police court in Kittery on Thursday charged with breaking and entering a building on Badger's Island.

These two men, who are travelers without visible means of support, broke into a building on Badger's Island, Wednesday evening, and as it was cold they built a roaring fire in the stove, although it was not coupled up with the chimney. They then laid down and went to sleep some time after Mr. John S. Tilton saw the smoke coming from the building and made an investigation.

He found the men asleep and the building afire, and with the aid of others the extinguished the flame and got the men out of the building. In court they were held in \$200 to the upper court and in default were sent to jail at Alfred.

PORTSMOUTH  
WOMAN WILL  
KEEP RECORDS

Nashua, May 21.—The convention of the federation of women's clubs came to a close on Thursday night with the annual address of the president delivered by Mrs. Lorin H. Webster of Plymouth, and an address by Prof. Charles Seaborn of Boston, who spoke on "The Fellowship of the Common Life." Music was given by Mrs. Walter T. Boyd and Miss Lillian M. Balcom.

It was announced that the annual field meeting would be held at the Weirs in September on invitation of the Leconia woman's club, and that the next federation meeting would be held at Keene. The new officers of the federation received informally at the close of the evening meeting.

The following were elected: Mrs. Harriet G. Burlingame of Exeter president, Mrs. Nellie F. Woodward of Nashua and Miss Jennie M. Demeritt of Dover vice presidents, Mrs. Martha A. Safford of Rochester, recording secretary, Miss Martha S. Kimball of Portsmouth, corresponding secretary, Miss Mary C. Eastman of Concord, treasurer, Mrs. Alice B. Oliver of Lisbon, auditor.

The committees announced for the year are the following: Forestry—Mrs. Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin, Mrs. Ida Farr Miller of Wakefield, Mass., Miss Florence E. Vaughn of Leconia, Mrs. Herbert K. Faulkner of Keene, Miss Lena Rowell of Newburyport, Mrs. Milton Libbey of Whitefield, Mrs. Marion Keyes of Milford.

Committee on household economics food and sanitation—Mrs. Edith Brennan of Newburyport, Mrs. Forest C. Verrill of Rye, Mrs. Arthur G. Shattuck of Nashua, Mrs. Lucy H. Currier of Franklin.

Industrial and child labor—Mrs. Maria Howes of Keene, Mrs. Olaf Taudberg of Berlin, Mrs. Bradford Allen of Nashua, Mrs. Flora A. Spalding of Manchester, Mrs. Ada Baylis of Somersworth.

Art—Mrs. Curtis F. Lewis of Plainfield, Mrs. Almon Griswold of Nashua, Miss Effie M. Thordike of Concord, Miss Jennie Young of Manchester, Mrs. Willis G. Buxton of Penacook.

Civics—Mrs. Elmer W. Eaton of Nashua, Mrs. Ethel Owens of Dover, Miss Lillian O'Dell of Greenland, Mrs. Charles Codlin of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Burleigh L. Roberts of Lancaster, Mrs. A. H. Harriman of Leconia.

Civil Service reform—Mrs. James W. Remick of Concord, Miss Annie Parmelee of Newburyport.

Education—Mrs. James Minot of Concord, Mrs. S. D. Felker of Rochester, Mrs. Willis P. Lamphrey of Leconia, Miss Carrie Whitcomb of Keene, Mrs. Ellen G. Seales of Dover, Miss Emma Foss of Plymouth, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Buckley of Lancaster.

Legislative—Mrs. Mary I. Woods of Portsmouth, Mrs. Sarah G. Blodgett of Franklin, Mrs. John McLane of Milford, Mrs. W. H. Goodnow, Keene.

Literature and library extension—Mrs. George E. Sawyer of Wakefield, Mrs. Charles L. Wallace of Plymouth, Mrs. Martin E. Field of Petersboro, Miss Lillian E. Parshey of Rochester, Mrs. Dwight Sanderson of Durham, Miss Sarah M. Noyes of Meredith.

Reciprocity—Miss Jennie M. Demeritt of Dover, Miss Mary Lancaster of North Conway, Mrs. J. E. Dodge of Manchester, Miss Blanch Abbott of Leconia, Mrs. Mary E. Pike of Lebanon, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Littleton.

Although a number of delays were made in today's programme as a result of the length of business much was accomplished. A eulogy of Mrs. Ella H. J. Hill, deceased, a past president of the New Hampshire federation, was given by Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth. This was followed by the necrology of the federation, which showed 17 deaths since the last convention.

Today's attendance included about 350 club women and guests, among whom were many of the New Hamp-

shire daughters' club of Boston, which is affiliated with the New Hampshire federation.

## A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

Elks Making Many Changes About Their Home and Much Improve the Looks.

The Elks' Home on Pleasant street has been greatly improved by the removal of the old veranda, which was on two sides of the building. It was not of the same style as the house and did not at all add to the beauty of it, and its removal brings the building back to its original colonial lines. The embankment is being fixed and returned and when finished it will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

## LISTEN TO THIS

The veteran firemen of Portsmouth have been trying for years to get a hand tub that would stand a show of winning something at musters. There old tub, the Franklin Peirce, never could make a respectable showing as a spouter. They have at last got hold of a tub, the Eureka of Hudson, Mass., and if they will bring it up here some day, both the Vixen and Little Triumph will show it how to play.—Somersworth Free Press.

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## DOVER DOINGS

Dover, May 21.  
The Young People's Christian union of the Pierce Memorial church presented on Thursday night at the vestry the temperance drama "The Last Leaf," before an audience of about 300. The parts were all well taken and the staging was excellent, under the direction of Capt. Melvin B. Pray. The cast: Mark Ashton, Melvin B. Pray; Kate Ashton, Gertrude Cushman; Lily Ashton, Helen Hayes; Harry Hanson, Roy Gerson; Dick Buxton, Bert H. Worth; Patty Jones, Helen Hunt; Caleb Hanson, Fred Ryan; Tom Chubb, Tyler Proctor. The play netted a substantial sum, which will be used toward defraying the expenses of the two delegates of the local society to the national Young People's Christian union convention at Minneapolis in July. Bert H. Worth was chairman of the entertainment committee.

The ladies of the P. M. club added to the laurels already attained by them as successful entertainers when they were the hostesses at a "carnival party" which was held in the Casino at Central park on Thursday evening. The guests were all tired in fancy costumes and they presented a gay appearance as they whirled through the merry dances. The attendance was large, though select, a special car from Somers worth bringing a good sized delegation. Many unique features were introduced, which added to the pleasure of the evening.

Two baseball diamonds are being laid out on the new North Side playground at Cuyper's field and the same is being done at the South End playground in the Ricker field. The work is being done under the supervision of Councilman Kitterage, and he is sparing no pains to make the place an attractive one for the youngsters of the city.

The grading around the filter bed which was made impossible last fall on account of the condition of the ground, has been finished and the plant is now entirely complete. The new filter is giving very good satisfaction at the present time although there was a slight discoloration of the water when the old pipes were first flushed.

## TALKED BOULEVARD ROUTE

Rochester, May 21.—On the return trip from the White Mountains over the proposed eastern boulevard on Thursday afternoon, Gov. Henry Quinby and party were received at the city hotel by a large number of leading citizens and after refreshments, were escorted to the city buildings where the meeting, presided over by Mayor William G. Bradley, was held to discuss the boulevard route in Rochester for the boulevard.

Governor Quinby gave a few legal points in regard to the thoroughfare, and addresses on the two Rochester routes were made by H. M. Albert, Walter D. R. V. Sweet, president of the Board of Trade; Editor Willis McDuffee of the Rochester Courier; City Solicitor Samuel D. Felker; Joseph Warren, former Councilman; Sidney D. Hayes, Councilman; B. Frank Felker, Wilder B. Neal, Stephen C. Meador, Gilbert F. Shaw, Joel McNeill and Representative Isador P. Marcotte.

The governor was presented, in writing, with the Board of Trade's unanimous vote favoring the Boulevard route. The visitors left here for Dover.

## WAS SPANISH WAR VETERAN

Thion, May 21.—Joseph Ash, a Spanish war veteran, died at the Soldiers' home this week at the age of 81. He was admitted from France, his native place, June 25, 1905. He had been a great sufferer for several months. He served in Company A, Twenty-Sixth United States Infantry, being discharged May 15, 1901. He was remarried. Burial was at Park cemetery.

## Are You Bilious?

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## THE USEFUL PIG.

A Colored Woman's Story of a Trade and Its Results.

A colored woman was being examined at a conference at Tuskegee. "Do the people in your community own hogs?" came the query from Mr. Booker Washington.

"I think they're fixing to own 'em, sah." "But do they own them?" "A heap of times you can't jest tell, sah. But they're holding 'em down." "Do you own your home?" "Yes, sah. I do," proudly. "And I can tell you jest how I got it. I swapped a puppy dog for it."

"Tell us about it." "Well, it was this way. When I started I didn't have anything at all but jest a little raller puppy dog. "I took the dog over to my brother-in-law's. He had eight little bits of pigs, oh, jest so little, and I swapped the puppy with him for one of the pigs. It was such a little pig that it didn't look like it would live, but I nursed it good, and I prayed to the Lord to make that little pig come forward to do me good, and the pig lived and grew."

"The first year I turned her out, and when she came back in the fall she brought me seven little pigs with her. That was my start. I've never had to buy any meat since. This winter I've killed three hogs, and I've got another at home now ready to kill. I've got forty acres of land now, all paid for, and a house, and it all come from that one little puppy."

"Do you hear that?" exclaimed Mr. Washington, "you men? Some of you'd better go back home and swap your dogs for pigs!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## THE GREAT PYRAMID.

It Illustrates the Wonderful Ability of the Ancient Egyptians.

The cost of the labor and material necessary to duplicate the great pyramid of Gizeh at the present time would amount to considerably more than \$50,000,000, according to a paper read before the Society of Engineers in New York city by E. S. Wheeler, says the American Architect. The cost of the material alone is estimated at \$48,000,000.

This structure, one of the wonders of the world, is founded on solid rock at a depth of about 120 feet below the surface level and rises to a height of 454 feet. Its base covers an area of almost fifteen acres.

Mr. Wheeler's scheme for the reproduction of this pyramid contemplates first the setting of a base of concrete. This would represent about 2,000,000 cubic yards of material and would cost at least \$10,000,000. The estimate for the superstructure is about \$38,000,000, and it would contain 2,312,000 cubic yards of backing stone and 140,000 cubic yards of facing stone. Mr. Wheeler's estimate of labor is 24,000,000 days.

These figures are cited to show the great engineering skill of the Egyptians and the fact that no task in construction appeared to be too large for a people whose extant monuments showed their patience and ability to overcome obstacles that would daunt even the modern engineer.

## Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. "The old time dweller of Maine who 'died of a falling tree,'" as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in far-off Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of "Johann Lemberger, aged fifty-two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree."

The record of Michael Gerstner is even more succinct and convincing. He "climbed up, fell down and was dead."

## Horse Sense.

A horse is so constructed by nature that he has no desire to do anything which will injure his health. He walks around whatever is not good for him and without a struggle. But man is so constructed that whatever is not good for him he wants to do. He eats too much, and he eats too fast. He drinks while eating, and there is nothing proper that he does without an effort. Why this distinction in favor of a horse? It may be said that a horse has only instinct, while a man has reason, which he should use. It is a pity that man was not given more instinct and less reason.—Aitchison Globe.

## First Aid.

"If you were called upon to deal with a hysterical person," asked the examiner at the emergency class, "what would you do?" "I'd amputate his funny bone," said the student with a turn for surgery and humor.—Youth's Companion.

## The Invincible Britons.

Smith—The British, I believe, rarely make mention of our Intolerant. Jones—No, but I understand they occasionally refer to it as a conflict in which some British colonists defeated a force of Hessians.—London Tatler.

## Making Good.

"Is he making good in his new line of work?" "Yes, indeed. He is already finding fault with the way his boss carries on the business."—Detroit Free Press.

The most essential feature of a man is his improbability.—Fiske.

## GO UP AHEAD.

Then See That You Stay There—You Can if You Work Hard.

Thirty years ago in a poor schoolhouse in a back district a boy at the foot of the class unexpectedly spelled a word that had passed down the entire class.

"Go up ahead," said the master, "and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard." The boy hung his head. But the next day he did not miss a word in spelling. The brighter scholars knew every word to the lesson, hoping there might be a chance to get ahead, but there was not a single one. Dave stayed at the head. He had been an indolent speller before, but now he knew every word.

"Dave, how do you get your lesson so well now?" said the master.

"I learn every word in the lesson and get my mother to hear me at night, then I go over them in the morning before I come to school, and I go over them at my seat before the class is called up."

"Good boy, Dave!" said the master. "That's the way to have success; always work that way and you'll do."

Dave is today the manager of a big lumber company, and he attributes his start to the words:

"Go up ahead and see that you stay there. You can if you work hard."—Genesee Courier.

## DO HEARTS BREAK?

Human Nature the Same Despite Modern Improvements.

Broken hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think on love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that the statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fall in love" a thousand years ago, a thousand years hence they will be doing the same. But they were their own men with a difference; so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than searing our temples, wasting away and allowing our friends and relations to treat us as derelicts.

## Solomon's Bathtub.

With Chronicles as its authority, the Plumbers' Trade Journal says that the bathroom was an invention of King Solomon, who put it in use a thousand years before the Christian era. It was sinful to enter the sanctuary unless the body was perfectly clean, and for the accommodation of priests a bath-tub was erected at the entrance to the temple. It was said of Solomon, "He made a molten sea of ten cubits from brim to brim round in compass and five cubits the height thereof, and a line of thirty cubits did compass it roundabout." According to the measurements, the Solomonian tub was forty-five feet in circumference at the top and six and one-half feet deep. It rested on carved figures of oxen and was of solid brass cast in one piece, decorated with a floral design. Connected with it there were ten small sinks, which were used for washing the offering.

## Men Who Cheat Themselves.

I have known employees actually to work harder in scheming, shirking, trying to keep from working hard in the performance of their duties, says Orison Sweet Marston in Success Magazine, than they would have worked if they had tried to do their best and had given the largest, the most liberal service possible to their employers. The hardest work in the world is that which is grudgingly done. The youth who is always haggling over the question of how many dollars and cents he will sell his services for little realizes how he is cheating himself by not looking at the larger salary he can pay himself in increasing his skill, in expanding his experience and in making himself a better, stronger, more useful man.

## College Foolishness Barred.

"John," said the farmer, "I've given you the best education the college has in the shop."

"Yes, sir." "Never stood back for expense?" "Never."

"You speak six languages?" "Perfectly."

"So far, so good. Now, listen. Don't swear at the mule in Greek. Don't use no Latin terms to him, an' fling no French his way. Use the Georgy dialect that you an' the mule was raised to. It's my opinion that the mule won't stand no college foolishness."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Judge Hoar's Retort.

Judge Hoar and General Butler were opponents in a case of a new trial. General Butler quoted, "Excuse for skin for skin, tooth for tooth—yea, all that a man hath—will be give for his life."

To which Judge Hoar replied, "Yes, the devil quoted that once before in a motion for a new trial."

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.

## GRIEF AND GREED.

Sorely Afflicted, Yet He Kapt an Eye on the Main Point.

The following communication was recently addressed by a grief stricken German husband to the secretary of a life insurance company in Germany:

"Sir—Deeply afflicted, I take up my pen to inform you that my dear wife, Anne Maria, nee L—, insured in your company for the sum of \$750, has suddenly died, leaving me a victim to the deepest despair. This grievous blow fell on me this morning at 7. Kindly endeavor to let me have my insurance money as promptly as possible. The policy bears the number —, as you will find by reference to your books."

"I may say very seriously and in all sincerity that she was a faithful wife and an admirable mother. In order that all formalities may be settled with promptitude I inclose herewith a certificate officially recording her death."

"Her illness was but a short one. Nevertheless she suffered intensely, which naturally renders my grief all the more poignant. I have no doubt that you will afford me partial consolation by sending on the insurance money as promptly as possible."

"In return I hereby formally promise to have my second wife insured in your company for \$1,500, double the sum for which my defunct darling was insured."

"My grief is immense, yet the conviction that you will afford me consolation sustains me during this terrible ordeal. In the hope that we shall soon draw our insurance money, my children join me in," etc.—Exchange.

## CAME ON THE JUMP.

A Signal That Brought the Busy Waiters in a Body.

To get a waiter quickly in a big cafe is at times very difficult, but a Germantown man recently learned a method from a New York friend which is guaranteed instantly to bring not one but several waiters. This Germantown man was giving a dinner in one of Philadelphia's swiftest cafes, with the New Yorker and two women as his guests. After a long delay a waiter came and took the order. Then one of the women decided that she must make a change in her order. The host signaled one waiter after another without avail. After about ten minutes of violent gesticulating on his part the New Yorker said:

"You don't know how to attract their attention. I'll bet you \$5 I can bring a waiter to this table within thirty seconds."

"I'll take the bet," said the Philadelphia, drawing out his watch. "The New Yorker reached over into the middle of the table, picked up a thin, delicate glass and deliberately dashed it to the floor. Instantly every waiter in the room came rushing up to see what was the trouble."

"Charge one tumbler up on the bill," said the New Yorker ironically, "and change one of those oyster orders to Blue Points."

As the waiters dispersed he added, "I guess you owe me a five spot, old man."—Philadelphia Record.

## Fishing Snakes.

While fishing in the Fort St. George moat, at Madras, a correspondent of Country Life saw a snake fifteen inches long come out of the water with a fish in its mouth. On catching sight of the writer it dropped the fish and bolted, leaving the fish on the bank alive. On another occasion, while fishing in a reservoir near Ghazabad, he again saw a snake emerge from the water with a fish in its mouth. This snake was about twenty-four inches long, and on killing it he was able to identify the fish as a common species of Indian fresh water fish. Later on he saw a viper, nearly four feet long, lying in shallow water. The writer hooked it ashore with his tackle, upon which the snake attacked him, leaving a large, yellow fang in his fishing rod.

## Nature's Armor.

Lobsters and crabs are familiar examples of armor bearing creatures. The lobsters have wonderful coats of mail suggestive of those devised by human warriors in the age of chivalry. They combine perfect security with ease of movement, owing to their jointed structure. The manner in which crabs when at rest tuck their legs beneath them so as to bring them under the shelter of the hard carapace is interesting. The crab is doubly protected, for it resembles a water worn pebble, and thus looks to large fishes which like to eat the crustacean—so long as it keeps still—very similar to the objects with which it is surrounded.

## Cutting the Finger Nails.

Cutting the finger nails appears to have been the most indispensable service the ancient Roman barber rendered to his patrons. Martial, chaffing a fellow who had tried to dodge the barber by using plasters to remove his beard, asks triumphantly, "How are you going to manage about your nails?" And the miser in Plautus collects the parings of his nails from the barber to make something out of them, apparently never dreaming that he could save money by cutting them himself.

## No Excuse.

Waiter (whose attention has been called to a gross error in addition): Very sorry, sir, but even if you hadn't found out the mistake, the firm would have benefited, not me. Diner—Then you have no excuse!—Punch.

## Right to the Point.

"He is a man of few words." "Yes, and they are, 'What is there in it for me?'"—Detroit Free Press.

## HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was once put to a scientist prominent in the service of the government. "Why is it," some one asked, "that horses shy and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following effect:

The ancestors of the horse were accustomed to roam over the plains, where every tuft of grass or bush might conceal an enemy waiting in ambush. In these circumstances the horse must have time and again saved his lives by quickly starting back or else suddenly jumping to one side without warning some strange object appeared to them. The habit must have indeed been a strong one, seeing that so many years of domestication have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is descended from animals that lived among the hills, with the usual precipices and dangerous declivities, and from these conditions, it would appear, there resulted its slowness and sure footedness. The donkey's ancestors were not, then, so liable to sudden attacks from wild beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden and wild starts would have been positively dangerous to the donkey's forebears. Consequently they learned to avoid the characteristic trick of the horse. The habit of eating thistles, peculiar to the donkey, seems also to have been inherited from its ancestors. In the dry, barren localities they inhabited there was often very little food; therefore they learned to eat the hard, dry and even prickly plants and undergrowth when nothing else presented itself.—New York Tribune.

## THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

Found in Its Wild State in Only Two Spots in the World.

One of the most interesting and picturesque trees in the world, as well as one of the most ancient, is the Cupressus macrocarpa, or Monterey cypress. Its native habitat is extremely restricted, for it is found in its wild state in only two spots in the whole wide world—on the edge of a grove of conifers stretching for a few miles between the bay of Monterey and the bay of Carmel (the latter of which bears a striking resemblance in outline and color to its prototype in the Holy Land) and in a similar spot near Pescadero, a little town lying on the coast between Monterey and San Francisco. The Monterey cypress consists of only a dozen or two cypresses of large size and most striking appearance. Their trunks are massive and wrinkled with bony age, while their boughs, gnarled and twisted, grow chiefly on one side away from the stormy winds that have buffeted them for thousands of years. The noble trees are limited to the rocky wall between shore, on which some of them have lent a precarious hold, flung between the stormy encroaching ocean on one hand and a pine forest on the other, their future is exposed to great hazard. It is therefore gratifying to observe that a fair number of thrifty young cypresses are holding their own against the pines for a short distance inland.—Scientific American.

## A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral."

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

## Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were formed into the shapes of beetles by the ancient Egyptians. They regarded the beetle as an emblem of immortality, and hence it was the most popular of all forms of ornament. Counterfeit beetles of common stones were commonly buried with dead persons, and it was customary to engrave upon them the expression of wishes for future repose and happiness, dedications of the soul to God and various hieroglyphs. One of the latter was a hawk with a human head, symbolizing resurrection. Another, the vulture, meant maternity. A goose was the son of a king.

## The Proper Instinct.

"Birds seem to have the proper instincts for a married man."

"You mean that he can tell a graceful lie, has developed a keen sense of humor and has learned to conceal his real income from his wife?"

"Yes, and also to know that she really knows just how he is deceiving her."—New York Herald.

## Not Sure of It.

She—They say that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe that? He—Er—well, I hardly like to say. I'm the only member of my family.—Chicago News.

## Lowered.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying.—Easton Transcript.

Consciousness of ignorance is no small part of knowledge.—Jerome.

## HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the attitude of the Kirk of Scotland to worldly pleasures during the seventeenth century. Cheerfulness, especially when it rose to laughter, was to be guarded against. Smiling might occasionally be allowed; still, being a carnal pastime, it was a sin to smile on Sunday. No husband should kiss his wife and no mother her child on the Sabbath day. Jest was incompatible with a holy and serious life. The ministers were given much to weeping, groaning and lamentations. One, the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted for his "holy groan." To engage in the frivolous art of writing poems was condemned. Men should not disport themselves with music; dancing was a "serious sin," joyousness even at a christening was a scandal. One should speak and walk with gravity and solemnity; he should not enjoy his dinner; only the ungodly relished food. The great object of life was to be in a state of affliction. Whatever pleased the senses was to be suspected. Whatever was natural was wrong. The churchmen grew sour in countenance, harsh in voice. Joy and love disappeared or were forced to hide in obscure corners.

## MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man") killed by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—New York World.

## Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rented houses, Mr. Gwimble had bought a home of his own. Not having enough money to pay for it outright, he had made a cash payment of \$1,000 and given a trust deed on the property for the remainder. One night, not long after he had taken possession of his new home, Mrs. Gwimble roused him from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is trying to get into the house!"

Mr. Gwimble crawled out of bed and started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he answered, half awake.

"To let him in! Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed on this property," he mumbled. "The document I signed binds me to admit him to the premises at any hour of the day."—Youth's Companion.

## Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the sad-eyed individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture without fear of undue exaggeration to say that they are very good. But I never act on them. I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career,





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### CITY BRIEFS

The City hall annex needs a keeper.  
Locke's Real Estate Agency—Tel. 126.  
Carpenters and painters are as busy as bees.  
It's the Portsmouth Herald for your local news.  
Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 21 Congress street.  
The boat crews of the battleships at the navy yard are just aching for a race.  
Thomas Eustace and Joseph Corea opened a saloon at No. 96 Market street today.  
There are several fire traps in this city that need the attention of the board of engineers.  
The telephone company have a large crew of men working one place and another in this city.  
The Goldenrod, York Beach, will open for the season May 20th.  
The force of workmen at Portsmouth Brewing Company will be increased for the summer.  
Firemen's Memorial day is becoming more important every year among the department members.  
Several members of the Country Club will enter the Myopia open tournament on Memorial Day.  
The train service at this station this summer will be the best in the history of the Boston and Maine railroad.  
Whist party by Camp Schley Auxiliary Monday evening, May 24, N. E. O. P. Hall. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets 25c.  
The Goldenrod, York Beach, will open for the season May 20th.  
An Italian in the shoe factory had right hand badly torn in a machine at the shoe factory on Thursday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Fred S. Towle.  
"A Practical Joke" new sketch by "The Blue Ribbon Trio" at Music Hall.  
Practically all of the local concert soloists have freely given their services for the benefit concert of the Knights of Columbus for the District Nursing Association.  
The owners of motor boats are getting ready for the race on Memorial Day. There are a number of new boats in the water this summer and some of them are thought to be very speedy.  
Change of pictures today at Music Hall. This is the fourth complete change this week.

## WHARF ON FIRE

Only a Small Blaze Where There Were Big Possibilities

About 4.30 on Thursday afternoon, the old Eastern wharf on Noble's Island, owned by the Boston and Maine railroad, was found to be on fire and a hurried call was sent into the chemical engine quarters.  
On the arrival of the combination crew they found they could not reach the blaze on account of the tracks leading onto the wharf and several freight cars standing on the same. The section crew were quickly on hand and had the fire nearly extinguished before the firemen arrived.  
The cause of the fire is not yet known, but it is thought that it originated as the result of some one smoking on the dock, where fishing parties are numerous each day.  
The loss was slight.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

Looking Over the Yard  
Attorney John W. Kelley conducted an automobile party about the yard this forenoon.

### Send Her Along

An effort is being made to have the collier Nero sent here as soon as possible for extensive repairs that have been long planned to be made at this yard. The collier and other work that is due here annually would go a good long way, in retaining a good portion of the force of workmen now on duty at the yard.

### Out Again Today

The Jackies from the U. S. S. New Hampshire were out for another tramp today and did a turn on the road from 7.30 to 11.30 a. m.

### Back at the Desk

Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, who has been at conference of navy yard commandants at Washington, returned today.

### The Army Wins

The boys from the forts came up to the yard on Thursday in fighting trim for baseball and trimmed the marines by a score of 9 to 3. The marines get a return game on today at the yard and think they can hand one to the soldiers of the army.

### Now Tramping by Night

The day hikes by the marine guard which have been frequent of late were changed to night tramping on Thursday when over two hundred men from the barracks, ships and prison were ordered out for a trip of 15 miles under command of Col. T. P. Kaul. They left the yard at 7.30 p. m. and arrived back at midnight. The battalion moved toward York and during the hours they were out did a turn at wigwagging and skirmishing. Life is certainly getting strenuous with the guard but they did an excellent piece of work by moonlight.

### What is Going Aboard the Battleships

To give the readers of the Herald what is needed on a battleship in the way of stores we give the following account of a few of the requisitions made on the general store for the three ships now at this yard, 5,000 pounds of soap, 5,000 pounds of soap powder, 10,000 gallons oil, 2,000 gallons alcohol, 30,000 pounds white lead.

### Sweeping the Dock

The dock on the west side of the station pier is being swept by a crew from the yard tug and engineers in order to ascertain the situation there before tying up one of the battleships this side of the pier.

### FELL THIRTY FEET

Shortly after one o'clock today a painter by the name of Herbert Fuller, employed on a job at the Portsmouth Yacht club building, fell from a staging a distance of 30 feet. In landing on the ground the jar caused him to bite his tongue in bad shape and he was otherwise shaken up by the injury. Dr. E. B. Eastman rendered medical aid.

### GOING AT AUCTION

Milford, May 21.—The sale of the plant of the Ehrman Manufacturing company on Southgate street will positively take place next Tuesday by public auction. The plant has been in the receiver's hands for

several months and the sale is made so as to clear up the affairs of the enterprise.

## PERSONALS

Dr. F. S. Towle was called to York today.  
Mrs. John E. Dimick is quite seriously ill.  
F. A. Christen of Dover is in this city today.  
J. M. Washburn was a Boston visitor on Thursday.  
Mrs. H. A. Massey is visiting in Washington, D. C.  
Hon. J. W. Moses of Boston is in this city this week.  
School Superintendent Ernest L. Silver is in Dover today.  
Mrs. B. F. Webster is recovering from a month's severe illness.  
F. T. Hartson has been on a trip to Hillsboro, Claremont and Keene.  
George Wright of the Actograph company, New York, was here today.  
F. H. Nunn of Portland was here on Thursday and went to the Shoals.  
Miss Lucy Boyd of Hartford, Conn., is visiting friends in this city.  
Charles H. Foote has regained his position as watchman at the shoe factory.

Councilman Eben H. Blaisdell is confined to his home with a severe cold.  
Captain Carroll C. Carpenter, U. S. M. C., of Boston, was a visitor here on Thursday.  
Wm. Snow of the firm of Snow, Romulus and Snow of Boston, is visiting friends here.  
Mrs. Eugene C. Stimson of Mark street has returned from a visit to Melrose Highlands.

Judge Burns Wallace of Canaan was a visitor here today, a guest of Attorney John W. Kelley.  
Eugene Smith of Islington street will go to the Rangeley lakes on a fishing trip next week.

Miss Gertrude Haight of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Woodsum.

Mrs. Eliza J. Arnois, formerly of this city, is ill with pneumonia at her home in Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Timothy Hurley of St. Anselm's college, Manchester, the well known ball player, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Wesley Abbot of Wolfeboro, the veteran conductor of the Boston and Maine railroad, was a visitor here today.

Joseph B. F. Bell, F. A. Phelps and Edmund Tetley of Laconia were guests at the Rockingham over last night.

Mrs. Thomas Luce has been passing a few days with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Adam P. Leighton, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Raitt of Union street have gone to Canobie Lake, where they will pass the summer months.

Charles N. Cousins of Melrose Highlands, a former employer of the Rockingham County Light and Power company, was a guest of friends here on Thursday.

Mr. Daniel A. Hurley, who has made his home in this city for some time, left yesterday with his family for Haverhill, where he will hereafter be located.

Misses A. Ruth Shapley, Marguerite Jenness, Editha Grant and Annie Batchelder of the Training school passed Thursday in Salem, visiting the Normal school there.

Mrs. Arnold Knowlton and son, of Madison, Wis., who have been visiting her father, Thomas Neil, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of Middle street, left Thursday morning for her home.

Mr. Edmund C. Tarbell of New Castle is among the representative American artists who have pictures in the big exhibit at Buffalo. His picture is a recent one entitled "Rehearsal in the Studio."

John Walker and S. L. Kelley of Newmarket, C. B. Gilman, F. W. Emerson, A. D. Emerson and M. E. Emerson of Hampstead, J. W. Peasley and J. W. Steeper of Plaistow, L. P. Ladd of Epping, H. W. Smith of Newfields, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls and J. W. Wallace and R. A. Burgess of Canaan, stayed at the Kearsarge on Thursday night. They are New Hampshire Knights Templar who attended the meeting here that night.

### JAPS AT RIFLE MATCH

They Decline to Tell Score After Meeting a Team of Canadians

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Eight officers of the Japanese training squadron went out to the rifle range on Wednesday afternoon to shoot against a picked team of the Vancouver Sixth Regiment. When they returned in the evening the officers declined to give out the score.

The Japanese officers smilingly said they would stick to the big guns aboard ship after this. The Vancouver military men called it a hollow victory for themselves.

Official Vancouver and the officers and cadets from the cruisers attended last night a reception given by Consul Yada.

Thursday night the officers held a reception aboard the Aso and the Sayo.

## PAPER MILL MAY START

There now seems to be some prospect that the mammoth plant of the Publishers' Paper company will soon be in operation. It is said that plans have been perfected to reorganize the Conway company, and that the reorganization will take over the plant in this city.  
The Conway company was organized and purchased the large tract of timber land in Maine and New Hampshire and has been operating a large lumber business in North Conway.  
It is understood to be the purpose of the reorganization to continue the lumber business to some extent and also to start in the making of paper at the plant in this city, and Portsmouth hopes that the news is true.

### A BIG LOBSTER

A lobster weighing eight pounds was caught by a fisherman named Trott in Portland harbor recently. It measured 15 inches in length and its claws alone would make a meal for one person.

If the lobster had been caught last winter it would have netted Mr. Trott about four dollars but he had to be content with \$1.50 at the present price. When it was taken into consideration that the average weight of a lobster is two pounds and is worth only about 40 cents it will be seen that the big fellow was a pretty good catch after all.

### LOWELL DOESN'T LIKE IT

The Veteran Firemen of Lowell are sadly disappointed over the fact that the veterans of this city won out against them in securing the famous handub Eureka of Hudson. The Portsmouth vets had the goods and if money counted for anything they were bound to have that engine.

Now the only way left for Lowell to get back at them is to challenge them to a playoff for a purse.

### ENGINE BROKEN DOWN

Train No. 64, due here at 1.30 p. m., was two hours late on Thursday afternoon, owing to a breakdown of the locomotive at West Kennebunk. A special train in charge of Conductor Hobbs was started from this city to Newburyport, where connections were made with the Boston train at that station.



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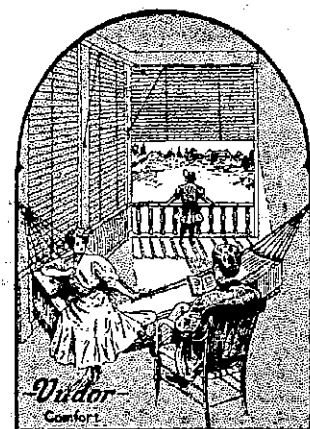
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